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GOOD IDEA



Kuranda is a special place.

It is rare to have a rural residential area in a natural forest. This is its charm and the basis of our lifestyle. It is also the basis of our main commercial activity - the tourist industry. This harmony with the rainforest is what is distinctive to Kuranda - it must be preserved at all costs. The degradation of the area is well underway, but it can still be halted and reversed.

We are told that local government planners are looking at providing for a population of 20,000 in the near future. What will that do to our environment, to our way of life, to tourism? Will anyone come here then? As the people who live here, surely we have a right to maintain our values and lifestyle and pass on something of value to our children.

It is important to look further than our immediate future. If we cater for another 20,000 and continue with our philosophy of growth we'll soon need to provide for another 20,000 and so on. Where will we draw the line to growth - will we wait until our whole environment is hopelessly degraded into another urban area? We must prevent this desecration!

It is already time to make the hard long term decisions to maintain what we have - it is worth preserving. We need to realise that we are approaching the limits of growth worldwide. We cannot continue with concepts of growth on a finite earth. We need to stop planning for population growth and make the preservation of our lifestyle our main priority. To maintain this area in its optimum state we need to preserve and improve our forest. I think allotments of less than one hectare (2 1/2 acres) will degrade the area irretrievably. Two hectare allotments would be more realistic to maintain our forest environment. If our plan is for a limit to growth, it will make us realise and come to terms with unavoidable facts. Being conservationist is no longer an option, it is a necessity. Like the rest of the natural world, we must learn to live in balance.

Recently the Mareeba Shire Council amended the local Development Control Plan (DCP) to allow denser development projects and the development of the ridges around Kuranda. We need to support the Kuranda Consultative Group in their efforts to establish a new and binding development plan and to void these changes. A definitive plan will limit disputes, as it will give commonly accepted guidelines.

We could establish a vigorous, organised and unified approach to conservation issues in Kuranda. I propose that we set up local "Land Care" groups consisting of groups of neighbours in several areas of Kuranda. They could then have an "eco-watch" function and act as a forum for disputes between neighbours trying to separate personal animosities from environmental issues.

We must avoid petty arguments as they distract us from the major issues facing Kuranda. "Land Care" is a well established concept and has been very successful in many parts of Australia in education and rectifying environmental problems. Land Care groups can have access to government assistance and specialised advice. The president of the Mareeba Land Care group is happy to come and discuss issues with an interested group in Kuranda. Anyone interested in being involved, or just in supporting the Land Care concept could ring me on 938766.

This area could have another great attribute - it could be one small part of the planet where man has learnt to live in balance with a natural environment. This could generate world wide interest. If we can't do this, in such an affluent country with so many resources, then what hope has the rest of the world?

Howard Stevens, Kuranda.

GOOD NEWS!

The Kuranda RSL Sports and Social Club will receive \$78000 for the construction of a multi-purpose sports oval at their Fallon Road Club. The small Kuranda school oval is the only venue currently available for all the sporting clubs in the area. The construction of this facility will provide a big boost to participation in sport in the Kuranda region.

Dr. Lesley Clark said the Government encouraged the development of multi-use facilities. "There is a finite amount of money to go around and it makes sense to get the widest possible community benefit out of any sporting facility." Kuranda residents can currently take advantage of a free membership for donations of \$15 or over. Donations to the Club or at Post Office.

GOOD GRIEF!

It appears the Mareeba Shire Council is intent on proceeding with the construction of a 1.4 million dollar Leagues Club in Mareeba, despite many letters and a petition signed by over 2,000 residents across the Shire. Many Kuranda residents made the trek to Mareeba on Tuesday March 30th to attend the public meeting convened by Council to explain the project - six months after its initiation and just two days before the lone tender is to be accepted. More news & views inside.



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COMMUNITY LETTERS

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Dear Kuranda Paper,

In reply to Pastor Ken Wright (March Paper), I throw the ball back into his own court: Surely we are given minds that we may use them to the best of our ability. It is in doing this, however, that many of us find the various promulgated religious accounts of Creation become unviable and unbelievable. So consider Paul Davies, a physicist who recently wrote a challenging book called, "The Mind of God", with a different approach to most.

He believes in Creation alright! He sees the universe as in a state of continual creation, with human beings part of the meaning behind it all. He suggests that evolution of the species implies the existence of God - a timeless, abstract God ... And none the worse for that, I think, for the terms 'purpose' and 'meaning' can still apply.

Enlightened science, rather than loaded religions, may yet prove a surer path to God.

June Crooke, Kuranda.

Dear Kuranda Paper,

Over the past couple of years I have served the community as the local gas supplier. During that time working for Greg Nolan I've become known to many and shared in your lives which has been a great experience for me.

As life always has done for me it's produced yet another challenge. This time, Mac Homes has appointed me as a sales consultant to work with and assist people to achieve their own home.

I know none of you would ever consider moving to Cairns, though I would love to help anybody you may refer to me with great enthusiasm.

It's said that you cannot wave with your hands in your pocket, I wish you all well and let's see those hands.

Yours sincerely, Tony Richard.

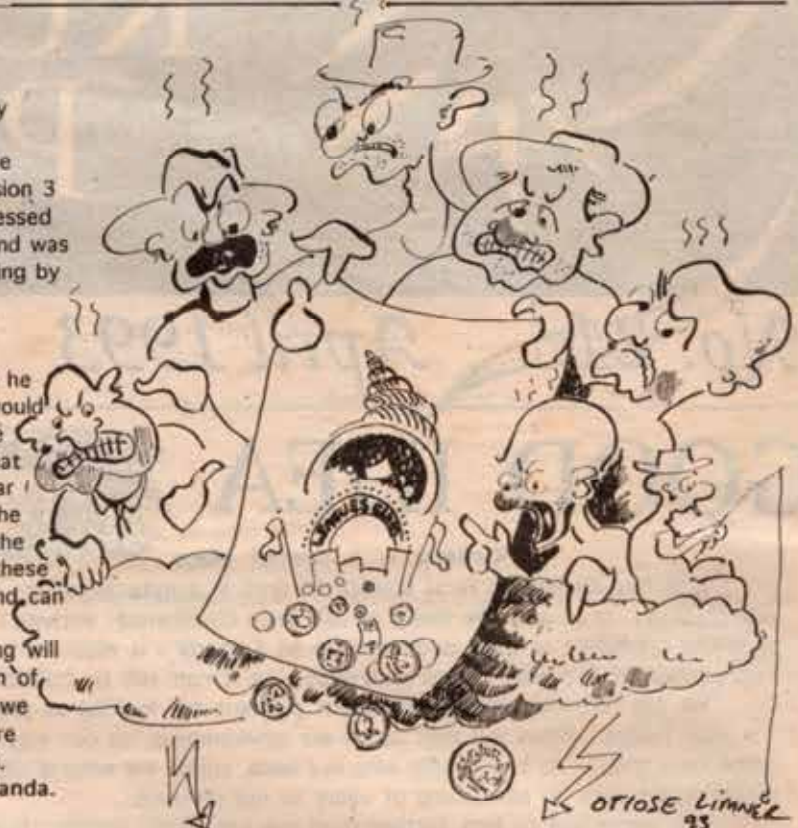
Dear Kuranda Paper,

At the public meeting in Mareeba to explain the Leagues Club proposal (30.3.93) I was thwarted in my attempt to ask the Shire Clerk Mr Colin McDowell a very important question in regards to the funding of the project. You will have heard that Division 3 has stated they will fund the project alone. When pressed on this Mr McDowell said it may or may not happen and was the subject of a vote at the Thursday April 1st meeting by which time this paper will have gone to print.

He did however agree that in order to raise the shortfall created by Division 4 not contributing (if Councillor Gray, Julatten agrees to do so- something he would not do at the Feb 17th KCG meet) Division 3 would have to either raise rates or use general funds. Since Councillor O'Shea saw fit to remind those present that they in fact lowered division 3's rates by 1% last year (while ours went up 6%) it is doubtful rates will be the answer. General funds will have to be utilised - all the Shire will suffer! Also Mr McDowell agreed that all these arrangements are by the will & vote of councillors and can be altered or revoked- AT ANY TIME.

No matter what happens, the April Fools meeting will prove what we all know - living under the domination of this council is no joke. The fight is not over yet and we will fight on - all the way to the polling booths (shire wide) next March for the Local Government elections.

Gayle Hannah, Kuranda.



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*Clearing of public land on the Barron riverbank at Black Mt Rd. The fencing is to be removed and livestock removed and area revegetated through the Wet Tropics planting scheme. Council is investigating best zoning of riverside land along the River to protect it from further damage.

**Thunbergia Grandiflora*: council has already taken action and may declare the vine a noxious weed in co-operation with other councils in the north.

*Range Road: Mr Gerard Byrnes, manager Transport Services for the northern region addressed the meeting. He explained his role which covers road safety, passenger service and basically "anything on wheels". He said he was not an engineer and then went on to outline proposed works on the range road as outlined in the letter from Dept of Transport. (see elsewhere in this paper).

He then took questions from the floor: Q. Can speed be reduced on the range road? Mr Byrnes said it certainly did seem high given the problems of the road and he will put it to the department.

Q. Can the road be marked with arrows indicating traffic direction at intervals along road. Although foreign drivers are made aware of the change of traffic flow in a car where the steering wheel is on the 'wrong' side - motorcycle riders are not aware as a bike feels the same anywhere and accidents involving cyclists from overseas are common? A. Once again Mr Byrnes will take this recommendation back to the Dept. Q. Why is the road at Top of Range double-lined even though it is wide and four laned thus preventing overtaking slow vehicles before the range road proper starts? A. Mr Byrnes will investigate. Some debate ensued about double lines and prosecution with suggestion it was a revenue earner for police. Others considered this a frivolous argument given the present road carnage. There was a remark that booking private vehicles for crossing double lines when heavy vehicles do it all the time and are in fact forced to do so at places where the road is so narrow, was hypocritical and police should be less severe on drivers where life is not threatened. Mr Byrnes pointed out that most accidents on the range are locals not tourists- why is this, do local not treat the road with the caution it deserves? Q. What are the regulations as regards the ages of school buses and inspections? A. School buses are allowed to be 20 years old with an extension of 25 with inspections. There are half yearly inspections or more if subject to complaints from parents or the public. Q. Can freight be diverted from the range road using the railway instead? A. Cost here is the big problem with rail not competitive at the moment.

Cnr Lewis pointed out councils concern at downgrading of rail services in the region. Gayle Hannah then moved a motion that the Consultative Group write to the Minister for Transport and Qld Rail stating that "this meeting supports the call by Mareeba Shire Council for retention, improvement and extension of the railway system from the coast westwards and increased utilisation of same". Seconded by Cnr Lewis and carried unanimously.

* Lamb Range Dump: Bill Nicholls of the Barron River Catchment Dumpwatch Committee. Much concern was generated by the proposal to truck waste up the range starting with 20-22 13 tonne truckloads a day. Cnr Lewis said the region is the second fastest growing area in Qld with increasing waste and that landfill was the most 'popular' system for disposal as it is considered most economic. Some members of the meeting felt this was a short term approach and the environmental costs of landfill made it unacceptable in the long run. There was strong support for an effective recycling scheme to be set up by the Council and support for the Johnstone Shire's call for recycling plants to be set up in Townsville to eliminate the cost of freighting to Brisbane. Concerns were expressed at the lack of control over disposal of toxic wastes. Cnr Lewis explained the project was a joint one with the Cairns and Mulgrave councils. Those councils were bearing the costs of studies, MSC not contributing. Tests were being carried out to determine underground water flow etc and council was not committed to this site if it was proven not suitable and council was open to alternatives. Q. Where is the dump to be sited? A. Left of the highway heading towards Mareeba, sited between Davies Creek and Clohesy River. Q. Why there? as it seems unwise given proximity to watercourses. Also siting it there makes use of rail as an alternate to trucking much less likely. Cnr Lewis said that no matter where it was sited "it was going to run into someone's stream somewhere". This was not considered very satisfactory by the meeting. Cnr Lewis said the coastal councils were under great stress not to pollute the coastal waters with any more waste. Cnr Lewis said that the information brochure promised last September had been held up by the Cairns City Council and that they had promised it would be delivered to Kuranda residents within the next week. A public meeting was planned to follow up on this and will be advertised. Bill Nicholls then moved a motion that "Since the proposed land fill garbage dump at Lamb Range will affect the well being of the environment and all persons and creatures in the catchment area from Davies Creek to Kuranda extending to the Barron River and coastal plains of Cairns, we propose that the project be abandoned and that full feasibility studies immediately commence on an alternative to any land fill proposal. To achieve this aim, the community will bring all pressure to bear on all forms of government, Local, State and Federal". Carried unanimously.

*Proposed Mareeba Leagues club: The petition held on the Election day March 13th had collected over 2,000 signatures from across the Shire with 20% of electors signing. Council was now under pressure to hold a poll on the issue. Cnr Lewis said there was not secrecy, and 8 out of 9

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AROUND THE RIDGES

BY COUNCILLOR JUNE REES



A less serious note: I have to agree with a 4AM disc jockey who sat in on a Mareeba Shire Council meeting some time ago, who related to the press - that it was like a day at the circus.

The act that was allowed at last week's meeting caused great hilarity to the packed gallery, was that ten minutes of a set agenda was given over to one man from Koah (no - not Mareeba as reported) who merely wanted to cross his name off the petition. The highlight of course was his speech - a bit hard to follow, but it seemed he hadn't been to Kuranda for twenty years due to the people sitting in trees chucking rocks at him ---

This same man recently had an application before Council to procure prime public land on the bank of the Clohesy River in the town of Koah. It was knocked back as council stated that this Esplanade area must remain accessible to the public at all times (as is Kuranda's Esplanade). Of course, after a set period of time it can be applied for again.

Leagues' Club Petition: Division 4 only required 350 signatures (10%) to request a poll. The total was 1100 not including the Div.4 residents from Biboohra etc. that signed at the Mareeba polling area. Div 4's (38%) and Div 1's (8%) contributions toward the club complex are now out. To date all costs, charges and fundings have been accruing to the general (Shire) fund, I will follow this up and make sure that Div 4 is reimbursed. Poker machines are not doing well even now in Mareeba, if you split that dollar to another area, where will they end up?

At the last council meeting a letter was received asking for a \$1000 donation toward the ambulance service to help pay unpaid accounts of disadvantaged people, a very small amount if one looks at what is handed out in other areas by the council. Both Div 3 & 1 refused to donate their percentages. Div 4 ratepayers contribution will be approx \$430.

Walkways: Plans are almost completed for a pedestrian way and footbridge from Coondoo through to Barang Street beside the Fire Brigade building. A footpath will be constructed on the southern side of Barang Street from the pensioner cottages down to the jungle walk entrance, and from the BP service station to the pensioner cottages.

A Skateboard Rink: is being built for the young people of Kuranda. It will be in the hollow at the back of the CWA Hall. It will be of concrete with safety fences and hedges around. The funding of the walkways and the rink will be from the Commonwealth Government. Also from the same funding, will be a rock pool picnic area at Jumrum Creek near the future public sports oval, and will provide a nice shady spot for recreational use.

The bikeway beside Rob Veivers Drive, funded by the D.O.T. scheme is almost completed.

I ask all interested in getting a library/resource centre started, to attend the next Consultative meeting, where the siting of it can be discussed.

Planning: The Mareeba Shire Council's decisions to allow Park Residential development in the Jum Rum Valley and Speewah area, against planning documents in force (DCP 2 & Draft Strategic Plan, bylaws) will make interesting reading when I disclose to the ratepayers what YOU will be paying for out of the budget for litigation costs!!!


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HOW TO SPREAD TOO THIN by Kevin Kane, Tamborine Mountain Branch (or WHEN IS E'NUF, E'NUF?) of the Queensland Arts Council. 1992

"They said -
why don't you get involved
why not join a team?
Get yourself elected let off a little steam!
In your local area
there are committees by the score
Whatever your interests are
there's always room for more.

There's Lions and there's Rotary
they're good ones for a start
And the Progress Association
they'll make you feel a part
Perhaps you're into gardening
or astronomy by night
There are clubs for each and every one
and once you're in you're right.

And don't forget the Arts Council
for pottery or paint
Now there's a group that
can make the pollies faint
What about the P&C?
There's one for every school
You can help the ankle biters
toe the golden rule.

The historical society
will meet somewhere for sure
Slightly at odds with the progress mob
but that's what committees are for
Bowls & gold & tennis
have committees of their own
Why not express your interest
go on, pick up the phone!

Now Governments are beauties
they love a local team
for funding this and funding that
they're into every scheme
The Police Boys Club, includes the girls,
backed by all the locals
And music groups for every taste
even country yokels.

Creative arts make lovely groups
ideas flow thick and fast
Try footie clubs, or fishing clubs
where more than flies are cast
Kindergartens are good ones
to aid the tiny tots
There's committees everywhere you look
all hatching little plots.

Think of all the fun you'll have
meeting every night
Changing hats and swapping roles
keeping schedules tight
Look at the Guides & Scouts & Brownies
and the darts club for Dad
And Mothers clubs that love to talk
of the ones they never had.

And don't forget the conferences
of every shape and type
To keep in touch with jargon
and learn the latest hype.

So I took them at their word
I got myself involved
But it created troubles,
more problems than it solved,
I found myself run ragged
just keeping up the pace
And very soon I needed
a bloody big briefcase.

I made new friends and enemies
by standing up for rights
Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
and two on Thursday nights
I managed to keep Friday free
to have a drink or two
But I met the buggers in the bar
and more arguments just grew.

All weekends were spent writing out reports,
inbetween ferrying the kids to all their sports,
And I think it's all too much
this democracy I've found

It seems you cannot do a thing
without bouncing ideas around.

I've really tried to do my bit
with input far and wide
but now it's all come to a head
yesterday I nearly cried
'Cos the wife has changed perspective
the other night she had me floored
I said "Can we make love?"
she said "Hang on, I'll put it to the board!"

"LEST WE FORGET"



RSL

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25th April, 1993.

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- 05.00 hrs. Service at Memorial Site.
- 1. Hymn. 6. Laying of Wreaths.
- 2. Prayer. 7. Reveille.
- 3. Address. 8. Ode.
- 4. Last Post. 9. Armed Party Withdraws.
- 5. 1 Min Silence.

Move to Fallon Rd Club House for Gun-fire Breakfast.

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- 08.55 hrs. Fall In. Main Street, near Church.
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Armed Parties. Ex-Service Personnel.
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- 09.10 hrs. Parade Halt. Armed Parties Fall-out
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- 09.11 hrs. Parade Fall-out.
- 09.15 hrs. Service commences.

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The Anzacs landed
ready to kill,
crawled along the beach
and up the hill.

NO SOUND
Turks were waiting
they all started to fight
it's a blood-shed war
and they used all their might.

NO CHANCE
The Anzacs couldn't win
not even with their might
so they left Gallipoli in the
dead of night.
The fighting had stopped, it was not more,
now everyone knows that it's a waste
to have war.

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The Cairns Mudcrabs annual carnival was held on the weekend of the 20th/21st February at the Tobruk Pool, with approximately 110 competitors. A lovely sunny weekend with many records broken. Many people will have read that John Covacevich broke the world record for the 200 metre butterfly which inspired we lesser mortals to swim faster than usual!

Gerda Williams left two national and five state records in her wake in the 50-54 age group. She cut nearly four seconds off the national 200m breaststroke record with a time of 3:27.79. Her 3:13.03 in the 200m individual medley also broke the national record. She slashed more than 14 seconds off the state 200m backstroke (1:31.66) and 50m breaststroke (46.56). She won the gold medal for her age group with maximum points of 60, and she also won the most outstanding female swimmer of the carnival.

Ronnie Elgar swam well and was awarded the gold medal for the 65-69 age group with 557 points. Pam Elgar won the silver medal in the 60-64 age group with 56 points, and also did five personal best times in five of her six events. She was also named the most improved Mud Crab swimmer for the year.

Finally Gerda, Pam and the famous Mo McIntosh and Thelma Bryan competed in the 4 x 50m women's medley relay which they won easily, but unfortunately Thelma broke her arm whilst finishing strongly in her backstroke leg by breaking it on the end of the wall. Otherwise a great week-end with a convivial dinner for all competitors held at Pearls on the Pier.

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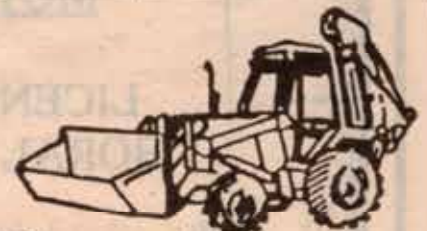
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councillors were for the project. Council did not see the project as a financial burden and was a sincere attempt to raise funds to be put back into the community. Gayle Hannah asked Cnr Lewis whether council would hold a poll. Cnr Lewis said council did not have to and could use its discretion. Cnr Lewis said it was possible Division 4 would be excluded from the project as moved at the last meeting. Gayle then moved two motions: 1. "This meeting supports the petition presented to the Mareeba Shire Council on March 15th, 1993 requesting the council to hold a poll on the question of whether the council should invest in the construction of a social/ community/ leagues club complex at Davies Park, Mareeba, and demands council to now conduct this poll without delay in accordance with the Local Government Act." Carried. 2. "This meeting requests the Minister for Local Government to obtain an Order in Council directing the Mareeba Shire Council to take no further action with regard to the proposed investment in the construction of a social/ community/ leagues club complex at Davies Park, Mareeba until a poll is conducted in accordance with the Local Government Act." Carried.

*STRATEGIC PLAN: Brian Edwards representing the Speewah and District Residents Association Inc moved a motion "that Kuranda residents have lost confidence in the Mareeba Shire Council over its amendment of the Strategic Plan which substantially altered the proposal viewed by the public, without further consultation, and in opposition to the stated concerns of the public in and around Kuranda." Carried. Jax Bergersen addressed the meeting saying that well over 500 signatures had been collected in Kuranda on Election Day (March 13th) calling for a poll in regard to the amendments to the Draft Strategic Plan. She then moved the motion: "THAT this meeting support the petition presented to Council on 17 March, 1993 with regard the proposed amendment to the Draft Strategic Plan on which the petition was organised in accordance with Section 53 of the Local Government Act, and further THAT the Mareeba Shire Council organise a poll of electors of the Kuranda District, as has been petitioned for." The motion was put to the meeting and carried by a show of hands. There was one against - not on the principal of the motion but the costs of holding a poll. Gayle pointed out that if council behaved reasonably a poll would not be necessary and after many years of trying to reach consensus with council this seemed the only way to make the community's dissatisfaction with council known both to them and State Ministers.

*Mason Road roadworks: Councillor Rees said first off that she wanted it known that the condition of Mason road made it top priority in roadworks and that it would be tackled immediately. If there was no breakthrough with the developer council would use the \$100,000 available and use it until it ran out. Bob Colefax said he as the developer was ready to start but was held up by protests and actions by others and pointed out that the first Park Residential proposal in Masons Rd had attracted only one objection and what was all the fuss about now. Gayle

said "you would have to have eyes in the back of your head" to keep track of all developments in the area. As we are not privy to Council's intentions there is sometimes no understanding of the implications of a development - a domino affect. There is an overall concern that the controls offered by the 1985 DCP, inadequate as they were and subject to "council's discretion", have been removed without consultation from the Strategic Plan. Bob Colefax asked Cnr Lewis whether restriction on development on hillsides above a certain height had been retained in the Strategic Plan and was informed it had not. This is an example of the lack of environmental protection offered by the amended Plan. Cnr Rees moved: "That Council set aside money in the next budget to upgrade the DCP for Kuranda and Environs." Carried unanimously.

*Skyrail-Chris Lewis said his information from state government is its 'a goer'.
*Fallon Rd- will be closed for work for about a week. Locals should be aware and take care.
Next meeting Wednesday 21st April. 7.30pm Sports & Social Club



Autograph hunters at the school Election Day, March 13th.



RANGE ROAD ~ update.

The following is an excerpt from Kuranda Consultative Group correspondence in a letter from Queensland Transport replying to our concerns re the Range Road. It outlines plans to address these:

*Tight bend at 3.3 km from Cook Highway. This bend will be removed by an improvement scheme currently being designed which will widen the road to provide overtaking opportunities.

*Bend and narrow cutting at 1.7km from Cook highway. This location had been identified for a future improvement scheme. However, as this scheme has not been programmed for design yet it is agreed that some minor work will be done in the interim to widen the cutting locally at the bend.

*Guard rails/surfacing etc. The locations of all recent accidents have been investigated. It is considered that three locations will be improved by installing/ extending guard rails. One location has also been identified as being suitable for the trialing of a new pavement surfacing. White line changes will be made to reduce the length of the overtaking opportunity at Henry Ross Lookout (westbound) and signing changes will be made at several locations.

Kuranda residents should contact Mr Gerard Byrne, manager, Transport Services in the Northern Region with any concerns they have re roads. Ph 313 382. Gerard was extremely receptive and helpful when he addressed the March meeting of the KCG and residents should take him up on his commitment to work with residents on transport problems in the region. Congratulations to Mrs Genevieve Denny who took on this issue after "driving off the range road" and caught the ear of the powers that be. Action pays off!



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C&W singer Lee Kernigan and
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Colin and Carol Jeanes celebrated
their 25th Wedding Anniversary on 23rd
March 1993, and enjoying a party with
family and friends on Saturday 27th at
CWA Hall, Kuranda.

ME
by Barb Colley

- 1933 Close--tidy--safe--loved,
Mum--Dad--Home
Warm--comfy,
Flowers--fruit-- trees
- 1943 War--High school
Learning--History
Fascination--Fascism dead,
New promises
- 1953 Searching--Discarding,
Clasping--Nursing,
Working--Caring
- 1963 Finding?--Happiness
Trying--Building
Learning again
- 1973 Singing--Crying,
Losing--repeating
Still caring,
Learning but lost
- 1983 Finishing-- changing,
Moving--searching,
travelling--delighting
rejecting surrounding chaos
- 1993 Ageing--frustrated,
still caring
still trying
unknowing
Where going?

LIONS CARE ABOUT YOUTH

The Kuranda Lions Club is currently sponsoring a study of youth needs in the Kuranda area. The work in this study will be carried out by Kay Loftes of James Cook University. The study will be concerned with young people in the 12-19 age group. Kay is a long-term resident of Kuranda and is in her Honours year of a Bachelor of Community Welfare Degree at James Cook University, Cairns Campus. As a thesis topic she has chosen to research the issues Kuranda youth perceive they are faced with and the means they see of dealing with these issues. The Kuranda Lions Club has demonstrated that it cares about the young people in Kuranda by agreeing to sponsor this study.

This study will be similar to the one currently being undertaken in Mareeba by the Mareeba Information and Support Centre, and it is envisaged that the Kuranda study will complement the Mareeba study by contributing to the knowledge base of youth needs in the Mareeba Shire.

COUNTRY WOMENS ASSOCIATION OFFERS CRAFT LESSONS.

The QCWA of Kuranda can offer the following craft courses, at the CWA Hall, if there are sufficient enrolments. Because teachers must come from Cairns, classes cannot be held with less than ten people. Classes

can be either morning or afternoon, and will take about two hours. Cost will be about \$3 per person. Crafts offered are:

- Crochet in wool and mercerised cotton; Bargello;
- Chicken scratching; Florentine work; Berlin work;
- Brussels tape lace; Pulled thread work; Latch hook work;
- Hardanger; Brazilian embroidery; Huckaback;
- Cross stitch; Padded cardboard work.

Classes are available to all interested persons, and for further information and enrolments, phone 937310 or 937187 before 9am or after 6.30pm



PHOTO: Kay Loftes at Lions Club meet.

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GREENHOUSE BOOK REVIEWS

Visions of a Rainforest: A Year in Australia's Tropical Rainforest by Stanley Breedon, illustrated by William Cooper (\$39.95)

Stanley Breedon, a well known wildlife writer, film-maker and photographer combined together with his neighbour on the Atherton tableland, Bill Cooper, an acclaimed natural history illustrator to produce this enchanting, informative book.

In Stanley's words "I tried to reach a balance between just what it feels like to be in the rainforest for a year, but also at the same time give an idea of the ecology of how it is structured." Both men have intimately observed their own corner of rainforest as one only can when living with it in your backyard. The result is a combination of detailed information with an emotional aesthetic appreciation of our rainforest in a beautifully presented book. One of the rare books on the rainforest specific to this area.

The Green Consumer Guide by John Elkington and Julia Hailes together with *Choice* magazine and the Australian Conservation Foundation (\$14.99)

"Everyday, whether shopping for simple necessities or luxury items, range of products. It tells you which products to avoid and directs you to cost competitive and easily available alternatives. It covers a wide range of areas including the supermarket, garden, hardware, appliances, chemist, car travel, gifts etc. The information has been gathered from a wide range of expertise and research such as the Australian Consumers Association (*Choice* magazine) and the A.C.F. and many others and is full of useful addresses of organisations, shops, mail order catalogue companies, clubs, government departments and is the book I most often go to in the Greenhouse for information in response to people's queries. "Become a Green Consumer today and vote for the environment everytime you go shopping."



I am delighted that people came and dug out plants for free in my 4-acre garden/orchard. (Some call it orderly chaos, I call it Harmony Farm because the trees, flowers, and birds all live happily together.) People who came all helped me with some weeding or fruit picking. There are still plenty more Heliconias, Bamboo and Banana suckers, Cannas, Mother-in-law Sansivera (very useful if like me watering except for vegies and fruit is a chore) Busy Lizzies, Happy plants and other Dracenas, plus cuttings galore. Phone me 937205 if your garden needs plants to stop the weeds etc.

These weeks of blistering sun have made gardening hard work. Never try to grow plants that do not suit our climate. I hate hearing the ABC Thursday morning programme consultant telling people what poisons to use. Grow the right plants. Keep them healthy and well-mulched and nourished. Do not poison the insects and the predators.

Soon planting vegies for winter can start. Meantime remove weeds and mulch beds well to protect the earth-worms and the soil. This makes a no-dig garden, just loosen the topsoil. I am enjoying lettuce grown in this manner, from a summer lettuce that from which I saved the seed by letting it drop seed in the garden. Mulch and morning sun are important for lettuce.

My sweet leaf bushes continue to thrive. They grow well from hard-wood cuttings. Keep the bushes low so the plant spreads and has lots of young leaves which you strip off daily. New leaves will grow quickly on the thin little stalks.

You can plant corn now, but I think it takes too much out of the soil for the return it gives you. Abuis are fruiting now. This fruit can be twisted off (unlike most fruits) but harvest with the top still green.

Don't forget the next Rare Fruit get-together on Wednesday April 7th, 7.30pm at the Cairns Library Hall. Horticulturalist Mike Fabian will answer all your gardening queries, so come with problems on fruit trees etc, and enjoy a super fruit and cake supper for only \$4. Phone me if you want to join the Club. Visitors are welcome.



Lesley Clark



Judy Andrews works the Bus Petition!

USER - PAYS TOURISM to reduce community's burden.

Dr Lesley Clark, Member for Barron River, has welcomed the personal support of the Premier, Wayne Goss, for a tourist levy to be imposed on visitors to Kuranda. "A \$1 levy will enable Mareeba Shire to provide a range of facilities to meet demands created by the enormous numbers of visitors to Kuranda. At the present time, even basic facilities like public toilets are inadequate."

Dr Clark said that another high priority was the provision of parking facilities for buses and cars. "Kuranda is being strangled by traffic particularly tourist buses that block the streets and pollute the air with diesel fumes."

Dr Clark said that landscaping, roadworks, footpaths and upgrading of water and sewerage infrastructure were other facilities that could be funded if the levy was struck. The Strategic Management Plan soon to be prepared for Kuranda would provide the basis for prioritising expenditure on infrastructure. "Managing tourism growth so that it doesn't destroy the unique character of Kuranda remains my highest priority for both residents and businesses. We can achieve a sustainable tourism industry with careful planning and community support that will benefit everyone."

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THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

The New Age clamours for spirituality, but many Christians have great difficulty in explaining the spiritual side of their faith. At first it is difficult, because when people look at the Christian faith they discover that Jesus Christ was a real Human being. Jesus as a Jew would have known only too well the aspirations of his fellow Jews, of their eagerness to unite under a new King to throw out the Roman invaders. His claim to be 'the Chosen One' as foretold in the Old Testament raised the hopes of his followers. As the Son of God he had come into this world for a different purpose than that of Kingship. His teachings and leadership of love took him to a cruel death nailed to a cross.

For me that was a love that knew no bounds. It is a truly spiritual experience knowing personally of this love.

We have been told so much about the work of the wonderful eye surgeon, the late Fred Hollows, we all know of parents who go without in order that their children might prosper, and we live in this community of Kuranda which gives of it's time, talents, effort and money to provide for the cultural, social and physical needs.

Jesus cared so much that he conquered the last major barrier between ourselves and God, death. Jesus cared so much that he promised to come back and to send a helper the Holy Spirit.

This Easter Sunday Australians join with millions around the world to celebrate his return to life. Christian countries in Europe until 1582 chose 25th March as New Year's Day, England restored Jan 1st as New Year's Day in 1752. March of course being Spring time in Europe and an appropriate season to celebrate new life.

We give brightly coloured chocolate eggs. But, yes we celebrate more than an abundance of chocolate, we celebrate a new hope, a new beginning, the joy of new life.

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Krishna Buhler.



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- 5-7 cups chopped apple.
- 2 cups sultanas.
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- 1/4 grated lemon & juice.
- 3 Tbsp Honey
- 3 tsp. cinnamin.
- Non alcohol Apple Cider/juice.
- MIX.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER :

More than 40 Kuranda residents attended the service at the C.W.A. Hall. Irene Colefax is in the pulpit.

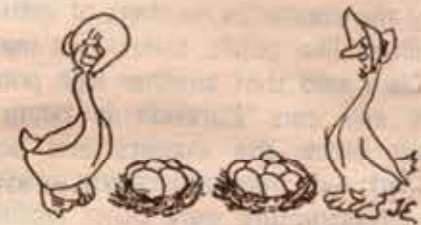
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BIBLE READING.
John 20:29:
Jesus said,
"Because you have seen me
you have found faith.
Happy are they who never saw me
yet have found faith."



AN EASTER MEDITATION
Helen Steiner Rice

Please ...

GIVE A LITTLE BIT.

GIVE A LITTLE BIT.

GIVE A LITTLE BIT.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

GIVE A LITTLE BIT.

Don't knock the Doorknocker!

Jennifer Edwards

If we but had the eyes to see
God's face in every cloud
If we had the ears to hear His voice above the crowd,
If we could feel his gentle touch in every springtime breeze,
And find a heaven in His arms 'neath sheltering, leafy trees
If we could just lift up our hearts like flowers to the sun,
And trust His Easter promise and pray,
"Thy will be done",
We'd find the peace we're seeking,
The kind no man can give,
The peace that comes from knowing
He died so we might live!

WHAT EASTER MEANS TO ME

Easter is a time of celebrating Jesus Christ.
Easter is a time of sharing hot cross buns for supper.
Easter is a time of sharing with your family.
Easter is a time of going to church and listening to the word of God.

By Susan Bill, a frequent visitor to Kuranda.



COMMUNITY HEALTH AWARENESS TALKS

A very poor attendance at the first meeting would have been a disappointment to health worker and organiser Gill Sam and to the guest speakers who travelled from Cairns as part of their very busy schedules. The majority of people in the Kuranda area work in Cairns or Mareeba, a great many are involved in school, kindergarten, and pre-school activities and local tourism ventures, with Wednesday being a market day. It follows that day-time meetings are poorly attended and perhaps a switch to evenings would see this valuable contribution to health education achieving its purpose by addressing a wider audience. The publicity for the programme was of too short notice. The Kuranda Paper which is circulated to over one thousand families is well read and could be used by the organisers, together with a postal drop to ensure maximum exposure for the series. The Calendar on Page 19 contains information on April and May speakers. Ring Gill Sam on 51 3077 for further information and suggestions for subject matter you would like to see addressed. Learn how to look after yourself; be aware.



Gill Sam

THE BLUE NURSES RAPPOR

Thank you to everyone who helped make our March SUPPORT GROUP meeting such a pleasure. The chattering, singing, music, eating and even yodelling were enjoyed by all.

The next Blue Nurses SUPPORT GROUP morning will be held on the SECOND Tuesday, 13th April 10am at the CWA Hall, as many regular attendants will be going with the "Pensioners" to the Civic Theatre on the third Tuesday.

Diabetics, don't forget your check-ups on Thursday mornings, 9.30am - 11.15am at the CWA Hall.

The Mareeba Blue Nursing Service with Sister Sarah, Sister Sue and myself wish you a Happy Easter.

Regards, Sister Helen.



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KURANDA COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP

**KURANDA COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP
(FORMERLY "NEIGHBOURLINESS")**

The March meeting was attended by a lively group. The role of community support was discussed in detail and a start was made on listing what exactly it is that the group are offering.

The patients and carers who get together for a morning of recreation at the CWA Hall on the third Tuesday of each month will be asked if they would like to come in every fortnight or even every week for these outings - offers of help from those present re morning tea were noted.

There is a list of names of those who would be available to render emergency assistance in their immediate area. And those who travel to Cairns regularly may be available for emergency lifts.

There was discussion on aspects of insurance and this will be looked into further.

The next meeting will be on Monday April 5th at 7pm when we hope to have a guest speakertalking to us about how to disseminate community information.

All are welcome, come with ideas and energy to the St Saviour's Church Meeting Room.

IS ANYONE OUT THERE

Your husband took the car, the phone is "out", your child has an accident

Have you a plan?

The river's up, the creek's over the road, got to get to work

Have you a plan?

Here on your own, prowlers at night, the police won't help

Have you a plan?

Husband at work, car's on the blink, appointment at the hospital for which you've waited six months

Have you a plan?


Live on your own, a bit doddery, worried you might fall and no-one will know for days

Have you a plan?

THINK ABOUT IT AND MAKE A PLAN BEFORE YOU LOSE THE PLOT!

You are responsible for you.

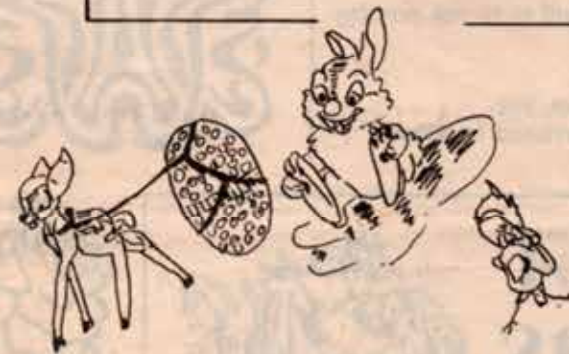
Get to know your neighbours, get to know your community facilities, club groups and meeting places. Give yourself peace of mind, a little effort or a phone call may be all it takes.



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No this is not an April Fool thing for this month; FOR the price of FREE you will read with great difficulty 2 album reviews. Both of these up-to-date CD's have been produced by people that I have a kin to. BRUCE COCKBURN is a Canadian and an old Uni buddy. His new music is called NOTHING BUT A BURNING LIGHT. The other fella is a black fella from Australia. Archie and myself go back to about 1988. So I can say that this migloo and Archie have been kin since then. Archie's new music is JAMU DREAMING, a super clear sound with Ruby Hunter present. It is because of my personal experience over the years that I know Archie must have the Hunter presence. It also seems to

me that any solo artist that can have a big part of the Black Sorrows around . . . "must" be doing something rite. Bi-way of example THERE IS A GARDEN When all the trees have gone. A great tune which includes alot of the Sorrows. Step forward Peter Luscombe, Jen Anderson, Vika & Linda Bull.

Thank you much for making such good music. From me the guy that writes this stuff - what can I say? A marriage made on another planet my best band playing with my best to best solo singer/songwriter. JAMU is a must if you're into good murrie music. Be warned Tell Me Way, Weeping in the Forest and the title track Jamu will leave you numb. JAMU is a good solid murrie record. In the Year of the Murrie & Islander things . . . JAMU is an event at the top of the list. . . Love it! 10+

1993 is THE YEAR OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE so it makes alot of good sense to cover L/P's that talk about THE IN PEOPLE! Bruce Cockburn's CD NOTHING BUT A BURNING LIGHT has a tune that brings Jackson Brown and Bruce Cockburn together and they sing for all our French brothers Guerres Indiennes (Indian Wars). In my heart of hearts I just knew that if T.Bone Burnett was in control of things we would get heaps of organ. . . Remember Green Onions. I like it . . . Listen because it has to be about 8 out of 10. . . .

'LISTEN' UP

James T



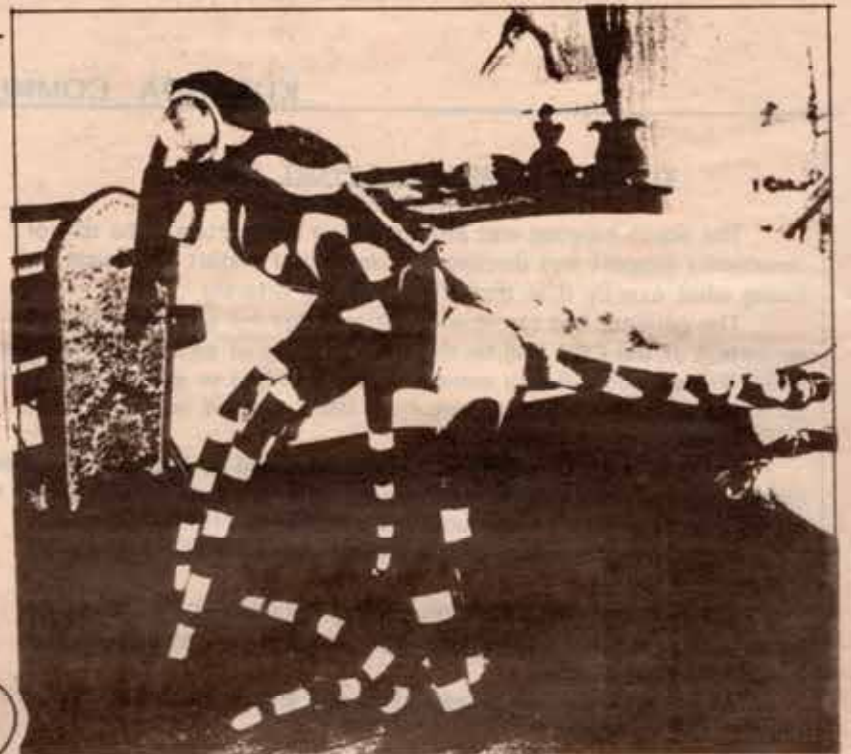
BE FREE

by Joanie

To laugh is to risk appearing a fool
 To weep is to risk appearing sentimental
 To reach out for another is to risk exposing your involvement
 To expose feelings is to risk exposing your true self
 To place your ideas, your dreams before the crowd
 is to risk their loss
 To love is to risk not being loved in return
 To live is to risk dying
 To hope is to risk despair
 To try is to risk failure
 but risks must be taken because the greatest hazard is to risk nothing

He may avoid some suffering and some sorrow
 but he simply cannot learn, feel, change, grow, love, live.
 Chained by his certitudes, he is a slave; he has forfeited freedom
 Only a person who risks is free.

Pictured right: Jo Baldwin's custom designed & made costume for the Cairns City Council-promoting dengue mosquito awareness.



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Our last meeting was topped off with a brainstorming session. Just one of the great ideas put forward was a membership sponsorship for artist inmates of Lotus Glen: just \$10 - please consider sponsoring one of the very talented artists - contact Gayle 937 487 for more info.

Is there going to be another Arts Ball? The answer is yes if there are people willing to organise one - with our full assistance of course - visual & performing artists especially needed to guarantee another great night.



THEATRE NEWS

JUNCTION JARGON

Our new president Steve Wilson is settling in well and has his sights set on a big fundraiser to assist with the staging of *The Multi-Coloured Dreamboat*.

Watch for information round the town. New dates for the play are May 27/28/29/30. At present script readings are taking place weekly. For more info: ph 938 016 and speak to Rowena. Funding for the workshops has yet to be confirmed. If you are interested in taking part, at any level, in this production phone Di 937 697.

SHED THEATRE

Shed Theatre's first production for 1993 is a presentation of *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams, and *The Proposal* by Anton Chekhov.

In *The Glass Menagerie* Williams shows the fragile balance between a mother and her grown-up daughter and son shattered by the impact of conflicting dreams.

Chekhov's *The Proposal* is a one-act comedy in which audience members will recognise familiar situations, intense and important to those involved but hilarious and absurd to observers.

Both pieces will be shown on April 23rd and 24th at the Kuranda Amphitheatre and on April 30th and May 1st at the Community Arts Centre in Cairns.

Buck Richardson is stretching into a new character. This time it is *SCANLAN* - a one-act play by Barry Oakley. When? 29 & 30 May, 4 & 5 June. Where? Monkeys Restaurant. More next issue.

THE HEART OF ITS ASHRAM
by TF

The musicians haven't arrived yet but their agents are here up periscope behind the eyes on the streets near walls on benches in juvenile court rooms watching recording listening while slumped over tables waiting silently linking the pain of the third world to the organisation of the first while the city pivots round the heart of its ashram.

POETRY AT MONKEYS

Writers at Kuranda (WAK) pioneered Poetry Readings at Monkeys Restaurant with 14 readers with their own work, and an audience of 25. Next date is 2 April. Bookings essential Ph. 937451.



Photo: Lee Harris in action at Monkeys.

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MEMBERSHIP allows you to have a say. The Association meets once a month and at the present time is looking after the affairs of *The Kuranda Paper*. Membership application forms available from: The Secretary: PO Box 66, Kuranda. We would like to have some representatives from schools and clubs.

COMMUNITY RADIO FUNDRAISER
The Frogs Alive Jam band is organising a fundraiser for community radio 4CCR. Frogs Sunday April 25th 7pm \$10 a head includes meal and music by Ken McKay, June Graham & Gary Steel The Two Carmels, etc. 4CCR is the only venue for airplay of local musos so support YOUR radio.



Ruth Schaffer a singer/songwriter without a band - puts out an SOS over community airwaves during 4CCR's drive show. Support your local community radio at the fundraiser - Frogs Alive Sunday April 25th.

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KURANDA AMPHITHEATRE

There will be a General Meeting held on the 3rd April where the position of Honorary Secretary is to be voted on. The committee has co-opted Joanna Baldwin in a temporary capacity and she has now been nominated for the position. We need financial members to come along and vote on this and other issues.

Membership for 1993 remains at \$15 family and \$10 single. Following the General Meeting there will be a sausage sizzle.

COMING EVENTS:

3rd	April	General meeting 3pm -BBQ afterwards.
23/24	April	Shed Theatre presents The Glass Menagerie and The Proposal.
16th	May	Wendy Matthews
23rd	May	Judith Durham-THE SEEKERS
27-30	May	Junction Theatre & Mona Mona Corp. present The Multi Coloured Dreamboat

BARRON RIVER CATCHMENT DUMP WATCH NETWORK
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CONTACT: JULIE HOFFART 937979

'DUMP THE DUMP' - OH WHAT A NIGHT!

Sam's Barn at Koah sure was hopping on the night of the 'Dump the Dump' Fundraising Dance. From the first chords of music to the last the dance floor was full, everyone was rocking and generally having a good time. Supporters came from Myola, Kuranda, Speewah, Mareeba and even Cairns. After all, this does affect the water for all of us in the Barron Catchment area.

Over \$1,800 was raised for the fighting fund which will be spent on the campaign to stop this environmental disaster.

THANK YOU to all those people who supported this campaign by coming to the dance or donating money. A very SPECIAL THANK YOU to our corporate sponsors who donated door prizes: GREAT ADVENTURES CRUISES, SUNLOVER CRUISES and in our own village TJAPUKAI DANCE THEATRE.

DUMP - WATER DEGRADATION THREAT

The State Forest at Lamb's Range between the pristine Davies Creek and the Clohesy River is the proposed site for the Cairns / Mulgrave / Mareeba Regional Landfill Dump. These waterways feed the Barron River water catchment.

The World Health Organisation states "there are no safe landfills . . . even with the best available technology, they all (eventually) leak". Despite the unbiased scientific research and investigation by such a respected organisation we have repeatedly heard local Shire Chairmen state they are 'safe'. One wonders????

If they are so sure dumps are safe ask the Mareeba Shire Councillors: -to guarantee, in writing, there will be no leachate from this site entering the water supply.

SPEEWAH DISTRICT RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION INC.

NEXT MEETING: Monday 12th April 1993

Time: 7.30pm

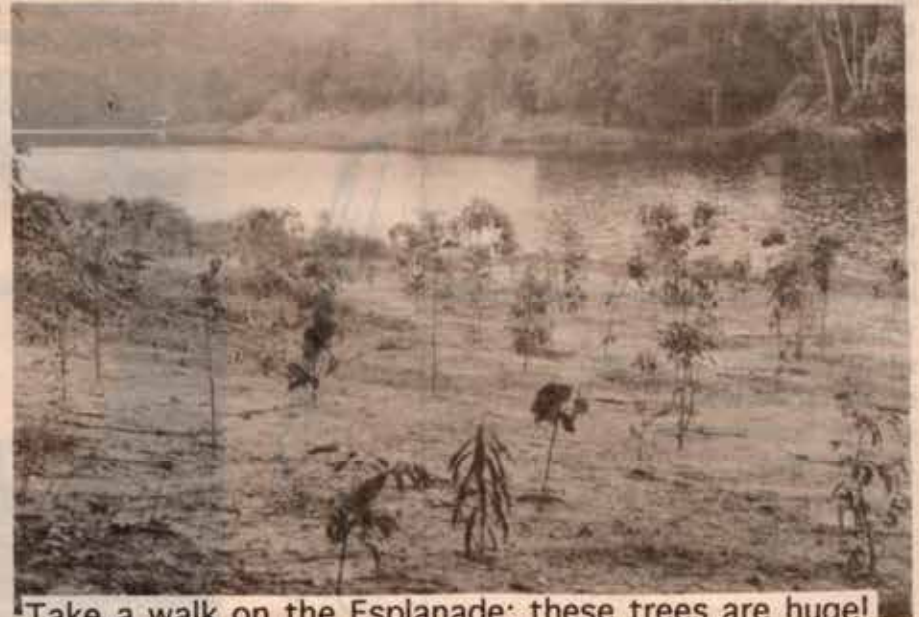
Place: Lot 36 Veivers Drive (Corner Douglas Track)

Agenda: The Association has been approached by a local Church Group to build a hall for church meetings on the block of community land, corner of Speewah Road and William Smith Drive. Residents' input into this matter is essential. This is your block of land so please help plan its future development.

If you are interested in the future of this area these meetings could be of interest to you. Visitors welcome. Annual subscriptions are now due.

We have changed the day and time of our bi-monthly meetings hoping that it will be a more convenient time for residents to attend. Please note change of venue for this meeting

Enquiries please phone, Bob Madden 930169 or Joy Gordon 930171.



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THE CRAZY HOARSE SALOON
(Part 2) By Dick Burge.

"How'd you like the brew gents?" the barman asked.
 "I'm just about to try it," said Bluey, taking a mouthful.
 "Jeez! What hit me?" he said as he picked himself up off the floor, noticing that Tim had performed the same act.
 "Oh, it gets them all like that at first," said the barman, "You gradually get used to it. I always tell first-timers to take a good hold of the bar as they drink it."
 The pair did this, and managed to stay on their feet for the next mouthful.
 "How come you don't talk like everyone else?" asked Tim.
 "It's because I'm a teetotaler, that's why I got the job. They lost six barmen in two years because they drank. They burnt themselves out."
 "I don't wonder, if they drank this stuff," stated Bluey.
 "Is that why you wear asbestos gloves?" enquired Tim.
 "Yeh, some of the previous blokes were careless and burnt some of their fingers off," the barman explained.
 "How the hell do they stay alive drinking this stuff?" asked Bluey.
 "Oh, they're a tough bunch around here. Although some of them lose their voices, they get to like the brew."
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 An august, one-armed Scotsman walked through the bar. He was wearing a kilt with a large sporrán swinging to and fro in front.
 "That's the brewer," said Bert.
 "How'd he lose his arm?" queried Bluey.
 "Oh," replied Bert, "One day while making a brew, he dropped a dollar coin into the vat, and, being a Scotsman, he tried to recover it before the brew melted it, but he left his arm in too long, and it just disappeared into the brew. The next week the customers all reckoned it was an 'armful brew', Get it? An 'armful brew', Ha ha."
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 A man with his arms inside two drainage pipes came into the saloon and huskily asked Bert to fill the demijohn he was carrying. Bert obliged, and the peculiar man stiffly picked it up and hurried outside again.
 "That's the local plumber," explained Bert. "He doesn't drink during working hours. He puts the pipes over his arms so as he won't weaken and bend the elbow when he gets his demijohn filled."
 "How the hell can he drink a demijohn of that vicious brew?" asked Bluey.
 "Don't be silly, he doesn't drink it; he uses it on his job; reckons it's better than spirits of salts."
 Bluey gave a weak "Oh."
 "Yeh, they're a pretty tough mob in this town," quoted Bert once again.
 As the barman was speaking, a man dressed in kangaroo skins came into the saloon. He was holding a large crocodile and a whopping snarling dingo on heavy chain leads.
 "Give me a basin, Bert," he croaked. He then gave the snarling dingo two vicious kicks, yelling for it to "Laydown!" The crocodile started to bark loudly, and the man stamped on its head with his bare foot, yelling for it to "Shut-up!"
 "Jeez, who the hell is he?" a wide-eyed Tim asked the barman.
 "Oh, you don't want nuthin to do with him. That's Cyril; he's gay."
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 A skinny old bloke edged up to the bar, and using deaf and dumb sign language to Bert, had his mug refilled then shuffled off back to his seat.
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 "What's the matter with him?" said Bluey.
 "Oh, he's the town drunk, burnt his voice box out with the brew some time ago. Lucky for him, I know the sign language," said Bert.
 "Yeh," said Tim, "We know now why you call this place the Crazy Hoarse Saloon. It's certainly crazy and everyone that drinks here has his gullet burnt out making him hoarse. Don't see no sheilas in here drinking. Are they too cunning to drink this stuff?"
 "They're in the snake pit at the end of the bar," explained Bert.
 "Come on and I will introduce you."
 At the end of the bar he opened a door into a small room.
 "Here you are," he said, pointing to four figures seated on chairs around a table, all with a mug in front of them.
 "Hey girls, here's a couple of new blokes in town," Bert announced.
 Four crash-helmeted heads nodded acknowledgment.
 "Let me introduce you to Hessie, Bessie, and Tessie, also Shirley Bassey at the end of the table," said Bert.
 "Not the real Shirley Bassey, is it?" Tim piped up.
 "Of course not, we call her that because if she sees a bloke with a roll of money, she breaks into that song, "Hey big spender, spend a little time with me. She's got a terrible voice due to the brew, and it's my job to shut her up when she starts."
 "Why the hell are they wearing crash helmets, bullet-proof vests, and cricket pads?" a goggle-eyed Bluey gasped.
 "Well," said Bert, "The vests and pads are to protect their dresses and stockings from the drips off amorous blokes' brew mugs. They wear the helmets because before they had them, it used to cost them a fortune in lipstick. The hot breath of the blokes used to make it peel off."
 Just then "Shirley Bassey" started to make terrible noises. Tim's face turned white and he looked furtively at Bluey who was shaking uncontrollably.
 "Let's get to hell out of this mad place," Tim yelled to Bluey.
 With that the pair raced out to the landrover, jumped in and roared off. As they left the township behind them, Bluey turned to Tim and said, "Don't you ever mention to anyone about our visit to that place."
 "O.K. Blue, nobody would believe us anyway. Pass me that bottle of water."
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THAT'S TAOUF by SHEP

(ON THE ROAD) by Shep.

DATELINE CALIFORNIA: 1 Feb 93 "Catch 22". One of the best ways to see the USA is to buy a car and drive yourself. Buying becomes more economical than renting if your stay exceeds about 2 months.

Buying a car in California, however, can prove to be difficult. California law requires liability insurance on your vehicle before you can drive it ... so you go to buy insurance and find that you need a California Driver's Licence and a California address before you can purchase any. So while the car you just bought sits at the dealer's, you go off to get a California Licence (the dealer has kindly loaned you a car).

You pay your US\$12 and take the written test. You feel lucky to pass it since many questions pertain to California law and you didn't have the little booklet that explains it all (eg blood alcohol limit in California is .08, and on a two lane winding road you must pull off when you have collected five vehicles behind you).

You take the eye test and are then told that the next appointment for the driving portion of the examination is several days from now. It is your lucky day!! Even as you speak there is a cancellation. You ask if you can have that time slot (it begins in ten minutes) and the examiner agrees!

"Do you have a car for the test?"

"Yes, the dealer kindly supplied one."

"Oh. You can't use a dealer's car to take a driving test."

"But I can't drive my car. It has no insurance and I need the licence to get the insurance."

"Too bad you are from Australia. We could issue you a temporary licence, but we don't issue them to people who come from a country where they drive on the wrong side of the road."

I explain that we call it the left side of the road. Also I explain that I drove 65,000 miles in the US and Canada in 1990, and that I grew up driving in the US.

I got the temporary permit which the examiner thought some insurance company might accept. One did, but at a very high premium, after I used my motel as my address and my room number as my flat number. After I got the insurance I never went back for the driving test, as it is perfectly legal to drive in the US on my Australian licence.

There are some plusses, however. I got a nice 1987 car for US\$2995. Petrol is about 27¢ a litre (US\$1.00 per gallon) which makes it about 35¢ a litre when you factor in the rate of exchange. MacDonald's hamburgers are 59¢, cheeseburgers 69¢, and good motel rooms range from \$15 to \$30 per night for a double. Motel 6 used to be the most economical at about \$27 a double, but you can now beat that if you have time to shop around.

The temperature on our first night in the mountains was 10 degrees Fahrenheit (-14C).
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BOOK AND VIDEO REVIEWS
(TF)

Simplicity and Complexity in Games of the Intellect
- Lawrence B Slobodkin (Harvard University Press)
The Essential Unity of All Religions - Bhagavan Das (Quest)
One World, One Voice - Various Artists (BMG Music Video)

Simplicity and Complexity in Games of the Intellect is a fascinating, if sometimes unnecessarily academic, look at how all life processes can be considered as a series of "include" or "not include" choices, the helpful and sometimes damaging consequences of such attitude selections and the underlying "direction" behind each decision. Slobodkin investigates Art, Biology, Computers, Dining(!), Evolution, Fundamentalism, Geometry and most subjects through to Zoology. And even then the reader is left with implications that are probably more important than the text examples. Food for thought (and many thoughts about food - physical, emotional, mental and spiritual).

The Essential Unity of All Religions dares to look for similarities (not differences) in the basic texts of many of the worlds most popular religions without biasing the findings toward any one figurehead or cultural environment.

Not too surprisingly for the more optimistic of us, many agreements can be found buried under the more obvious and discordant "blind spots" that consistently distort the best intentions of many of humanities religious (and other special interest) groups. Lose a bias and gain an alliance?

One World, One Song is an international improvisation on a basic musical theme. The theme was originally recorded in London and was then sent around the world where various musicians added their ideas and textures. There are some wonderful, if unlikely, combinations of players and vocalists included such as The Gypsy Kings and the

exceptional Sufi vocalist Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan, Clannard and Chrissie Hynde, Lou Reed and the Penguin Cafe Orchestra.

After 53 minutes and many, many different artists and instrument combinations the video chain tape eventually ends back in London with a moving and quirky vocal by Bob Geldoff (who proves he was just joking when he sang I DON'T CARE!) followed by a magnificent finale by the Leningrad Symphony Orchestra and some thunderous, pole tilting, Japanese Koto drumming.

The whole enterprise is very much a peoples' voice project. Thankfully absent from the tape are any of the 1985 U.S. "superstars" who insisted on a lavish banquet being held in the studios while they recorded a song for starving people in Africa!



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EASTER MORNING
by Rosemary Houston

That first Easter morning,
While sentries still slept,
Our Lord triumphed over death and sin
As from his guarded tomb he stepped.

The great stone was rolled back
By God's mighty power,
And Jesus our Lord walked forth into the garden
At that early morning hour.

The flowers opened up their petals
To cushion his nail-pierced feet,
The tall trees bowed down their heads in homage
As our risen Lord they did greet.

And we too will greet him
On this joyous day.
He conquered the powers of wickedness and Hell
And gave us courage on our way.

He proved by his resurrection
That death is not the end;
That sin cannot triumph over those who follow
Him, our Lord and friend.

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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A COP
Kathleen Andrews

His day begins in darkness when the clock shrieks him awake
He stumbles to the shower in a dream
He hasn't had a lot of sleep, he hasn't had a break
But duty means he's vital to a team
There are no shirkers here
Only front rank workers here
He has to go.

Before his key is in the lock the phone bell starts to peal
Each call brings wails of panic and distress
A burglary, a murder, a marijuana deal -
What he must face is anybody's guess
A "John Doe" in the gutter
An armed, unstable nutter
He does his job.

He must tackle any danger he encounters on his beat
He must apprehend the gangster and the con
He rescues little children, picks up drunks from off the street
And cleans the filthy cells when they are gone.
No fame and glamour here
Only blame and clamour here
There's no reward.

The Public call him "filth" and "pig", they mock him at his job
He dare not take offence or make retort
They spit at him and punch his face, encircled by the mob
(But whimper for his mercy when they're caught!)
They battle hard to rile him
They slander and revile him
He cops it sweet.

Now the ones who shout the loudest that he's "just a lump of shit"
Will revise the cry when they have suffered harm
Then it's "Officer, please help me - I've been robbed" or "I've been hit"
He swallows hard and gives support and calm
He can't begrudge them
He doesn't judge them
He shows compassion.

Next time you happen on a scene where a broken body lies
Where property is stolen or defaced
A pathetic drunk is bleeding or a battered baby cries,
Where a street kid ends his life in wanton waste
Ask yourself clearly
Answer sincerely
Do you want his job?



There's a 2 meter freshwater crocodile in the Barron - he may be 40 years old, he's grown an inch or two in the ten years the Kuranda Queen has been plying her trade. He lives on small fish, frogs, yabbies and a few weeds, his throat is narrow and anything bigger gets stuck, so no ducks, dogs or people for this fellow. If you sit quietly on the river bank near the landing you might be lucky enough to catch a glimpse. He is familiar with the boat schedules and enjoys being the focus of attention and he has friends up and down the river. He may be a she, no-one knows.

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KURANDA PROFILES

Perhaps when you have been passing the pensioner cottages in Barang Street, you may have noticed the Australian flag flying. The person responsible is a relative newcomer to Kuranda, RON PRIOR, who has moved into one of the RSL units, after spending most of his life as an Australian expatriate in Papua New Guinea.

Ron served with the AIF in the Military Police, during the second World War, mostly on the staff of General Blamey in Greece, Cyprus, Syria and the Middle East. Later in the War he was in New Guinea, returning there in 1947 as a technical instructor at the Idubada Technical College where he became its second principal.

The purpose of this establishment was to provide basic training in the six building trades, and was conducted as a boarding school for some 300 students in their early teens, from villages and remote areas surrounding Port Moresby.

Ron has nostalgic memories of students and colleagues from those days, many of whom became engaged in the early political emancipation of the country, and have remained friends, including also their children and grandchildren.

A shipwright and boat builder by profession he later took up a lease at Tahira, once a busy mining town near Port Moresby, and there ran a boating centre, with boat building workshop, moorage, canteen, and the "Tahira Cat". This was a 41' catamaran, powered by twin diesel engines, and used originally for a 'fun boat', but later for transporting passengers to and from the nearby Loloata Island Resort.

Ron stayed in Niugini long after many expatriates left, but eventually ill-health played a large part in forcing him to return to Australia, where he took a good look around before settling in Kuranda. Here his interests in the RSL and his hobby of book-binding are keeping him busy, although he keeps in contact with relatives and friends by writing an annual newsletter.

PHOTO: Ron Prior. photo by Jean Anderson.



Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Ben Humphries, puts his point of view to RSL members at the Club, Fallon Road, 23/2/93. He is accompanied by Labor's Peter Dodd.



Jennifer Edwards

Did you know the Returned Soldiers League has been a vital force in the Australian Community for 75 years? Did you know the RSL has 270,000 members but needs many new younger men and women. Did you know that old soldiers DO die; they do not just fade away.

Did you know the RSL was founded in 1916 by ex-servicemen with the following aims in mind:-

- TO - Preserve the memory of those who died. Lest we forget.
- TO - Provide for the wounded, sick and needy. Lest we forget.
- TO - Inculcate loyalty to the nation.
- TO - Guard the good name and interests of the Defence Forces.
- TO - Encourage the unity of the British Commonwealth.
- TO - Promote the defence of Australia.

THE PRICE OF LIBERTY IS ETERNAL VIGILANCE.

Did you know, regardless of those who vociferously voice contrary opinions, that:- The RSL is NON POLITICAL:- NON SECTARIAN :- NON RACIST:- The RSL is dedicated to PEACE not WAR.

100,000 war dead since 1914 has left thousands of widows and fatherless children and thousands of wounded service personnel all requiring support. The existence of the RSL helps ensure that governments accept full responsibility for these victims of war.

The RSL is concerned with the inevitable aftermath of war; the broken and psychologically damaged men and women who have served our country at home and abroad in whatever capacity the government of the day so ordained. On ANZAC DAY and other commemorative occasions, many old and not so old weep, as do mothers, widows and sweethearts.

A generation of Australians has been desensitised by televised war and the reason old men weep is lost on them.

Useless loss of life is always a tragedy, whether from drug abuse, Aids, car accidents, whatever; but WAR is the ultimate obscenity but global conflicts world wide attest to the impossibility of the peace so dear to all our hearts. I'm still appalled by the memory of ignorant female demonstrators who yelled profanities, threw red paint and called our troops returning from Vietnam, MURDERERS. Physical wounds heal but such psychological wounds go on forever.

For too many years the returned Vietnam troops felt the RSL also rejected them. Now, thanks to many ex-Vietnam veterans the RSL has been invigorated by their membership. There are many more OUT THERE and the RSL earnestly asks them to join us and share in the needed comradeship.

Because wars and the need for peace keeping forces are a fact of life, the RSL lobbies government to maintain a well equipped military force to preclude repetition of past unpreparedness and resultant wanton slaughter of service personnel. We also need well equipped forces in order to fulfil obligations to the United Nations and for emergency services on the home front. Did you know Australia has Peace Keeping Forces, Observers and Engineers serving in countries such as Cambodia, Somalia, Pakistan, Persian Gulf, Iraq, Sinai, Western Sahara and Papua New Guinea? The continuation of a revitalised Returned Soldiers League is vital for the proper protection of those who will and those who do and those who have, served Australia.

Become a "JOINER" and enrich your life and ours. People need people and we need you. The RSL continues to support similar community organizations such as Lions, Rotary, Apex, Police Youth Clubs, Guides and Scouts. Multiple membership of organizations helps enrich the other so if you are a LION and eligible for RSL membership come along. BCOF (British Commonwealth Occupation Forces in Japan) members will be most welcome. As the lone BCOF member I would appreciate the chance to reminisce about those days of occupation in a foreign country. Come along to ANZAC DAY Remembrance Services then socialise with the members of the Kuranda Sub Branch on Sunday 25th April, at the Sports and Social Club after the march and after attend the morning tea at the CWA Hall. See Advertisement for details of the march and services.

Submitted by Thel Marcovitch.

RSL KURANDA SUB-BRANCH
LEST WE FORGET

COME AND JOIN US

Anyone who is serving or has served in the Australian Defence Force or has served in certain other Armed Forces, including former National Servicemen, can join the RSL and once again enjoy good comradeship. At the same time they will be doing something to help members of the ex-Service community less fortunate than themselves.

For further information contact: Jim Mealing 937639; Don and Betty Wilson 937658; Barry Wright 938799; Thelma Marcovitch 937278. Don't wait until discharged...please JOIN NOW. Younger members are urgently needed to carry the flag into the future. Old soldiers do die. People need people and we need you. Kuranda Sub branch meetings every first Tuesday of the month at RSL Memorial Bowls and Services Club, Fallon Rd, off Mason Rd.

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YOUTH ISSUES

On Thursday 4th March a meeting was held at the Amphitheatre to discuss youth needs in Kuranda, and to clarify which, if any, youth studies were being done in Kuranda. Various issues relating to youth were raised and discussed. It emerged that the study being undertaken by Kay Loftes and the Lions Club was the only study currently in progress. The thirty plus people attending this meeting agreed that it was important for this study to be done, and offered to support the study, and to help by distributing and collecting questionnaires in their area.

A Kuranda Study Monitoring Group will be formed for the Youth Needs Study. All the people who have previously indicated an interest, and any community members who may have an interest in this study are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday April 6 at 7.30pm at the amphitheatre. Kuranda youth are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting.



EDUCATION news & views by Gayle Hill

A successful weekend at Ravenshoe gave parents a lot of information on educational matters. We are planning some parent development classes throughout the year.

Writing: Many children find writing the hardest and most disagreeable part of English - there seem to be so many things that can go wrong! Consequently it is in writing that children need help from parents more often than in any other part of English.

What are Student Performance Standards? It is important that the Standards are nothing other than a reporting framework. They are a set of standards accepted nationally against which students' daily work in school can be compared.

In the primary school, the Standards are arranged across four strands of mathematics: Number, Space, Measurement, Chance & Data. In high school, a fifth strand, algebra, has been included. In addition, a process orientated strand entitled *Working Mathematically* is currently being developed. The teacher's task is to carefully observe students as they work and collect data which helps to say at which level each student is performing. This data collection would take place over a considerable period of time, generally one year.

Equity: An important part of English throughout our schooling system is the stress on using language which does not discriminate against any person or group, and which does not exclude any person or group.

This is not to disguise that we are all different, but rather to stress that being different does not imply that one person or group is better, or less worthy than another.

Parents can help at home by discouraging language which discriminates or excludes other persons or groups; and by using language which promotes equity especially in physical, social, cultural and gender terms.

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EDUCATION NEWS**

Fines

All Schools should have received literature on the fines that are applicable to cyclists from 1st January 1993 - if you have missed out please contact me as soon as possible. FINES may be issued for the following:-

A \$50 FINE MAY BE ISSUED TO CYCLISTS WHO:

- Disobey a police direction.
- Disobey a traffic control signal (red light).
- Disobey official traffic signs - stop, give way, keep left, no entry etc.

A \$30 FINE MAY BE ISSUED TO CYCLISTS WHO:

- Fail to give way to a pedestrian on a crossing.
- Fail to keep left.
- Fail to give way.
- Ride more than two abreast.
- Make improper turns.
- Fail to show sufficient light at night.
- Fail to give proper signals.
- Misuse a bicycle lane.
- Carry more persons than for which the bicycle or tricycle is designed.
- Fail to stop at a level crossing.
- Remove both hands from handlebars while riding.
- Allow a bicycle to be drawn by a vehicle while riding.
- Fail to comply with a freeway sign.
- Ride on a footpath in a manner dangerous to pedestrians.
- Fail to wear a securely fitted helmet of approved design.

A penalty may also apply for riding a defective bicycle.



Photo. Bronwyn and Hacker selling Art Union Tickets on Polling Day.

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Reflections



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SUPPORT-A-READER - A Message From Nicola House

I would like to start a Support-A-Reader program at K.S.S. but I need YOUR help!

What is it?

- it is an intervention program which gives children the opportunity to participate daily in reading in a one-to-one setting.
- it involves the use of trained parents as volunteer tutors. These tutors follow a set procedure to provide support which matches the child's needs.
- It aims to encourage children's independence as readers and through sharing the pleasure of reading, to develop a genuine desire to read.

What do I have to do?

- Commit yourself to a training program (approx. 4 hours)
- Commit yourself to a minimum of 1 hour per week (this must be a regular time/day)

Please complete the form below if you are interested and can make this commitment.

Name..... Contact No.....
Postal Address.....



SCHOOL CHOIR

We are looking for a voluntary parent who has keyboard/piano skills to work with the Kuranda State School Choir beginning next term. Please contact the School Office.

ENTRIES WANTED - DAVID UNAIPON AWARD

- An annual award in memory of first published Aboriginal writer
- Any unpublished book length works can be entered, including novels, collections of stories or poems, oral narratives, memoirs, biographies, works for children, plays and scripts.
- entries may be in English, Aboriginal or islander languages, including bilingual texts.
- Each entrant will receive constructive feedback through the judges' comments
- An entrant must be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander who has not previously had a book published

PRIZE \$5,000.00
CLOSING DATE 31 MAY, 1993



RSL ANZAC DAY SERVICE

The Kuranda Sub Branch of the RSL have extended an invitation to parents, students and staff to participate in Anzac Day ceremonies on Sunday 25 April. This year will bring to an end the tradition of 70 years of services at the Honour rolls on our scenic Railway Station. The programme is as follows:

DAWN PARADE

- 4.45am - Assemble at Memorial Site, Therwine St
- 5.00am - Service at Memorial Site

After service move to Fallon Rd clubhouse for Gunfire Breakfast

MORNING PARADE

- 8.55am - Fall-in in coondoo St near Church
- 9.45am - Service Parade dismissed

MOVIE REPORT

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Vr 7 conducted a survey to determine which movie is most popular. As you can see *Home Alone II* shoots off, even though we thought *Bodyguard* would win. It came as a surprise to most of us. Please use our survey as a personal movie guide and rush in to your nearest cinema to enjoy the latest films.

Rating guide

- Don't bother
- Wait for the video
- Good
- Enjoyable
- Make sure you see it!



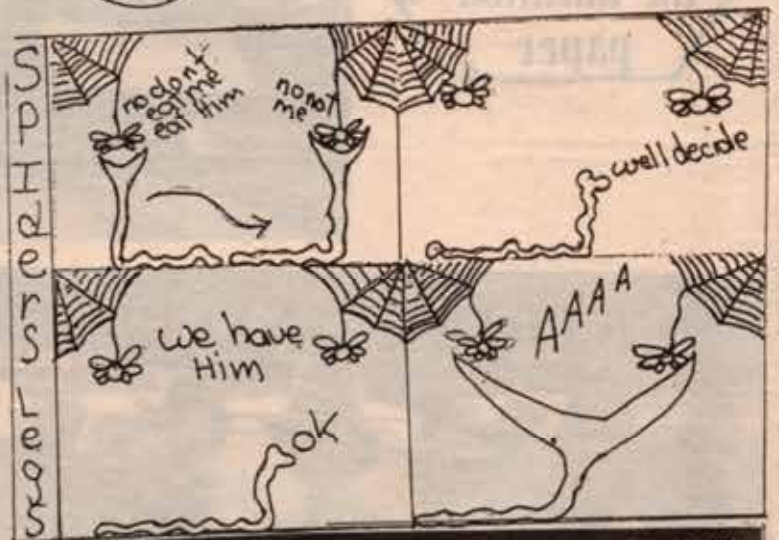
The Staff and Students of Kuranda State School would like to say **GOODBYE** and wish **ALL THE BEST** to **Rhonda Campbell**, who is on **Maternity leave!!!!**

Hidden Words

Find these words in the puzzle. Circle each word as you find it.

- Greeting
- Ash
- Decoration
- Festival
- March
- Spring
- Thursday
- Mean
- Eggs
- BunCake
- Daisy
- April
- Lent
- March
- Spring
- Thursday
- Mean
- Eggs

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Year 7 Cultural Exchange

Four weeks ago year 7 participated in a Cultural Exchange with a lady from America. She taught us a few Indian songs & traditions. In return some children from our class did a corroboree for her. Deanna Rasmussen was the lady who helped in the Cultural Exchange. Year 7 wishes Deanna luck on her trip back to America.

Easter Biscuits

Ingredients:
90 grams butter
1 egg separated
pinch salt
2 teaspoons mixed peel
extra castor sugar
Method: Cream butter and sugar, beat in egg yolk.
2 Sift flour and salt, fold into creamed mixture.
3 Add the fruit and mix well, add enough milk or brandy to make a soft dough. Knead lightly. Roll onto board (floured) 5mm thick.
4. Cut into animal shapes or round using top of a glass.
5. Place on greased baking tray. Bake for 10 mins in moderate oven. Remove brush with egg white and sugar. Bake for further ten minutes. Tie together with coloured ribbon for gifts.

Ingredients:
90 grams castor sugar
180 grams self raising flour
40 grams currants
2 tablespoons milk or brandy
mixed spice





Parents from Kuranda School win a sale from June Rees.



Kids from Kindy win our vote.

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MON, WED,
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- *Ratepayers
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- *Persons not meeting the above requirements may join by paying \$20 per person deposit to Council.
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 Sat & Sun 9.30am 1pm
 Sundays & Public Holidays 1pm 2.50pm
 *please book ahead!

KURANDA TO CAIRNS
 Mon-Friday 7.45am 10.20am 12.45pm 2.10pm 4.30pm
 Saturday 7.45am 10.20am
 Sunday 8.30am 10.20am 2.10pm
 Public Holidays 8.30am 10.20am 2.10pm
BOOKINGS: Cairns 519533
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 Christmas Day & Good Friday - NO BUSES

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- Cardboard: (excluding waxed cartons)
- Cardboard must be compacted as much as possible.
- Newspapers: small quantities
- Scrap Metal: copper, brass, aluminium, lead, all non-ferrous metal, radiators, batteries, etc.
- Glass: all types (excluding Malibu bottles -crockery)
- Office Paper: (excluding glossy) Fax paper, computer photocopy, envelopes, all high grade office waste. Need all they can get. No need to remove staples, clips, etc.

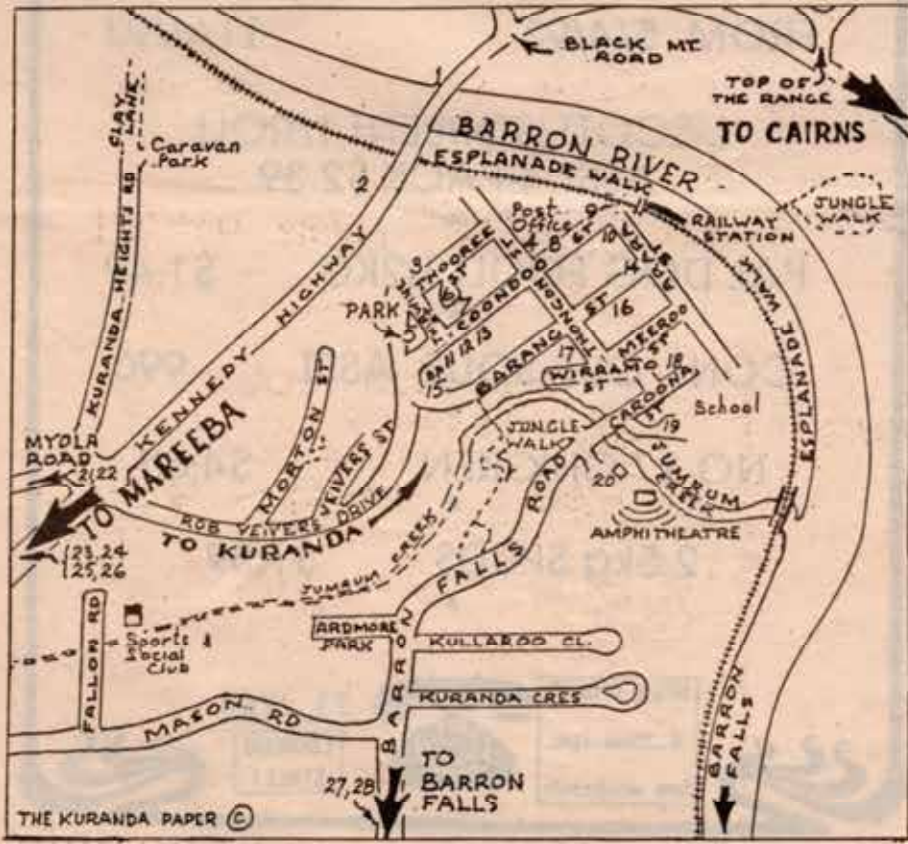


COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- APRIL 1993**
- 2nd FRI CWA Meeting 1.30pm CWA Hall Ph 937187
 - 2nd FRI SCOUTS, Every Friday.
 - 2nd FRI POETRY AT MONKEYS Dinner&Poetry Ph.937451
 - 3rd SAT AMPH. Gen. meet. & Sausage Sizzle. 3pm.
 - 5th MON PENSIONERS Meeting CWA Hall 2pm. Ph.937370
 - 5th MON CUBS Every Monday, Ph 937187
 - 6th TUE RSL Meeting 7.30pm Fallon Rd., Every first Tuesday.
 - 6th. TUE Assessing Youth.7.30pm Amph.
 - 6th. TUE. QAC. Frogs. 7pm.
 - 6th TUE. COMPUTER USERS C.W.A.. 7pm.
 - 8th THU AMBULANCE meeting 7.30pm Fire Station. This is for EVERYBODY!
 - 11TH SUN EASTER SUNDAY - SEE CHURCH ADS.
 - 12th MON SPEEWAH RESIDENTS ASSN 7.30pm 930169 or 930171
 - 13th TUE BLUE NURSES SUPPORT GROUP Morning Tea CWA Hall 10am
 - 14th WED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE Kuranda CWA Hall 9.am
 - 16th FRI CWA Social Meeting 1.30pm CWA Hall 937187
 - 21st. WED CONSULTATIVE COMM. Sports & social Club. 7.30pm.
 - 23rd FRI SHED THEATRE *The Glass Menagerie & The Proposal*
 - 24th SAT Shed Theatre, as above, at the AMPHITHEATRE.
 - 25th SUN CELLO /PIANO RECITAL Marina Rooms Radisson. 6pm.
 - 25th. SUN ANZAC DAY.
 - 28th WED HEALTH PROMOTION CWA Hall 9.am
- 12th MAY UNDERSTAND OSTEOPOROSIS & MENOPAUSE CWA Hall 9.am
 16th MAY Wendy Matthews AMPH.
 26th MAY UNDERSTAND OSTEOPOROSIS & MENOPAUSE CWA HALL 9.am
 29th/30th MAY Buck Richards in "Scanlan" at Monkeys.
 24th APRIL 4CCR. Frogs Jam Club. 7pm. FUNDRAISER.
 4th/5th JUNE " " " " " "
 27/28/29/30 MAY Junction Theatre Production.

COMMUNITY MAP OF KURANDA

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| 1. ? | 15. B.P. Service Station (fuel) |
| 2. Cemetery | 16. Catholic Church |
| 3. Laundry (Coin Op) | 17. CWA and branch library. |
| 4. Telephones | 18. Recycling Depot |
| 5. Toilets | 19. Kindergarden |
| 6. Car Park | 20. Scouts |
| 7. St. Saviours | 21. To Russett Park |
| 8. NP Building Sty (Auto Teller) | 22. To Pony Club |
| 9. Police | 23. To Rainforest Resort |
| 10. Hotel/Motel | 24. To Speewah |
| 11. Vet | 25. To Koah |
| 12. Fire Station | 26. To Clohesy |
| 13. Surgery | 27. To Wrights Lookout |
| 14. Youth Hostel | 28. To Surprise Creek |



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Kuranda	2:30pm	Top Kowrova 2:45pm
Top Kowrova	2:50pm	Kuranda 3:10pm
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